

Alaska Association of School Administrators**Resolution # 11****Opposing Mandated School Consolidation**

Originated by: Klawock City School District for the Alaska Association of School Administrators at the Fall Meeting in Girdwood, Alaska, October 5, 2003.

WHEREAS, mandated school^{Dist} consolidation would significantly reduce local control in many school districts in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, studies fail to demonstrate improved academic performances in consolidated school districts, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislative Budget and Audit Committee studies suggested only minor savings by consolidating school districts, and

WHEREAS, a similar student conducted by the State of Washington Legislative and Budget Committee suggests there are significantly better ways to cut costs, and

WHEREAS, the AASA encourages and supports cooperative and school service opportunities to reduce costs, now

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Alaska Association of School Administrators opposes any legislative effort that would mandate school district consolidation.

Adopted: Girdwood, October 5, 2003

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- ① Political motivation
- ② Cost Savings to the State
- ③ improved instruction

Approved.

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